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The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Sajmir Alimehmeti</u>, 16 Cr. 398 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

A status conference is scheduled for Friday, December 9, 2016 at 3:15 p.m. The parties respectfully request that, in connection with the status conference, the Court hold a classified proceeding pursuant to Section 2 of the Classified Information Procedures Act, 18 U.S.C. App. 3 § 2, so that the parties and the Court may discuss CIPA scheduling and related issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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